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ROBERT SOMERVILLE, Auctioneer,

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New York, November, 1888.

Mr. S. P. Avery, Jr.,

Dear Sir :

Having given up my house and gallery in Brooklyn, I have decided to dispose of my collection of pictures. I therefore place them unreservedly in your hands for sale by auction.

Yours truly,

Thomas A. Howell.

Messrs. Ortgies & Co., of the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries, are pleased to announce that they have been engaged to dispose of these pictures.

No commendation is needed for this small but choice collection. The pictures speak for themselves. Mr. Howell being a liberal and competent judge of Art, has, during a number of years, brought together a very desirable lot of paintings.

Every picture belongs to him, and nothing has been added or purchased of late years. The collection will be sold positively without reserve.

Reference to the list of artists represented will show how varied and interesting is the combination of the different schools of Art.

The subjects are agreeable and representative of the artists, and are mostly covetable examples.

Mr. S. P. Avery, Jr., will assist in the management of the sale.

Robert Somerville,
Auctioneer.

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LIST OF ARTISTS REPRESENTED

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CATALOGUE.

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1

CLARIS (Gustav), ... Paris.

Born at Montpellier.
Pupil of Meissonier.

Getting a Position.

13¼ x 9

Water-color.

2

MARIS (Jacques), ... Brussels.

Born at The Hague, 1837.
Pupil of Hague Academy.
Honorable Mention, Paris Salon.

The Mill.

10½ x 18½

Water-color.

3

TOM (J. B.), ... Hague.

Born at Boskoop, 1813.
Pupil of Schelfhout.

Cattle.

11 x 7

4

CLAUDE (Eugène), . . . Paris.

Born at Toulouse.
Medal, 1887.

Fruit.

25 x 21

5

RONNER (Henrietta), . . . Brussels.

Born at Amsterdam, 1821.
Pupil of her father, J. A. Knip.

Cats.

8 x 6

6

VERSCHUUR (W.), dec'd . Amsterdam.

Born at Amsterdam, 1812.
Pupil of Steffelaer.
Medals, Amsterdam, 1831, '32, '38.
The Hague, 1858, '59.
Member of the Amsterdam Academy, 1833.
Rotterdam Academy, 1862.
Officer of the Crown of Oak, 1862.
Died 1874.

Watering Horses.

12 x 8

7

BOKS (M.), ... The Hague.

Pupil of Maris.

Landscape.

32½ x 19

8

YOUNG (Harvey), . . . San Francisco.

Born in Vermont.
Pupil of Carolus Duran.

Landscape.

49 x 26

9

MILLER (Chas. H.), . . . New York.

Born at New York, 1842.
Pupil of Bavarian Royal Academy.
Associate of National Academy of Design, 1873.
Academician, 1875.

Evening.

21 x 11

10

BONVIN (F. S.), dec'd . . . Paris.

Born at Vaugirard, 1817.
Medals, 1849, '51.
Legion of Honor, 1870.
Died, 1888.

A Woman Knitting.

10 x 16

11

ZÜGEL (H. J.), ... Munich.

Born at Munhardt, 1850.
Pupil of the Stuttgart Art School.

A Sleepy Guardian.

27 x 20

12

DUEZ (E. A.), ... Paris.

Born at Paris, 1843.
Pupil of Carolus Duran.
Medals, 1874, '79.
Legion of Honor, 1880.

Champs Elysée.

17 x 9

13

MESGRIGNY (F. de), dec'd . . Paris.

Born at Paris.
Pupil of Jules Worms.

On the Seine.

21½ x 13½

14

CHASE (Wm. M.), . . . New York.

Born in Indiana, 1849.
Pupil of Wagner and Piloty.
Honorable Mention, Salon, 1882.
Member of the Society of American Artists.
Associate, National Academy of Design.

The Terrace, Prospect Park.

13½ x 9½
Pastel Drawing.

15

JIMINEZ (Louis), ... Paris.

Born at Seville, 1845.
Pupil of the Seville Academy.
Medal, 1887.

A Quiet Time.

6 x 8

16

PILTZ (Otto), ... Weimar.

The Belfry.

17 x 23

17

AUBERT (Jean), ... Paris.

Born at Paris, 1824.
Pupil of P. Delaroche.
Prize of Rome, 1844.
Medals, 1861, 1878.

Morning.

8¼ x 11¼

18

QUARTLEY (Arthur), dec'd . New York.

Born at Paris, 1839.
Member of the National Academy of Design.
American Water-Color Society,
and Society of American Artists.
Died, 1886.

Low Tide.

26 x 15

19

VINEA (F.), ... Florence.

Born at Forli, 1846.
Pupil of Palastrini.
Gold Medal, Berlin, 1886.
Professor in the Academy, Florence.

A Good Wine.

10¼ x 13½

20

VAN BOSKERCK (R. W.), . New York.

Born in New Jersey, 1855.
Pupil of Wyant.

Summer Landscape.

8½ x 6½

21

PALMAROLI (V.), ... Paris.

Born at Madrid, 1835.
Pupil of San Fernando Academy.
Medal, Paris, 1867.
Madrid, 1871.
Legion of Honor, 1881.
Member of San Fernando Academy.
Director of the Spanish Academy, Rome.

Jealousy.

12 x 15

22

VERBOECKHOVEN (E.), dec'd . Brussels.

Born in Belgium, 1799.
Medals, 1824, '41, '55.
Legion of Honor, 1845.
Chevalier of the Order of Leopold, St. Michael of Bavaria, and Christ of Portugal.
Decorated with the Iron Cross.
Member of the Royal Academies of Belgium, Antwerp and St. Petersburg.
Died, 1881.

Sheep and Goats.

9 x 6¾

23

CRANE (Bruce), ... New York.

Born at New York, 1857.
Pupil of Wyant.
Member, Society of American Artists.

A Spring Day.

23½ x 15½

24

DE HAAS (J. H. L.), dec'd . . Brussels.

Born in Belgium, 1832.
Pupil of Van Oos.
Gold Medal, Munich, 1869.
Chevalier of the Order of Leopold.
Died, 1880.

Cattle.

26 x 16½

25

HENNER (J. J.), ... Paris.

Born at Berniviller, 1829.
Pupil of Picot.
Prize of Rome, 1858.
Medals, 1863, '65, '66, '78.
Legion of Honor, 1873.
Officer, Legion of Honor, 1878.

Andromeda.

9 x 15

26

RONNER (Henrietta), . . . Brussels.

Born at Amsterdam, 1821.
Pupil of her father, J. A. Knip.

A Dog Cart.

8 x 6

27

CHARNAY (A.), ... Paris.

Born at Charlieu.
Pupil of Pils.
Medals, 1876, '86.

In the Garden.

9½ x 13

28

CHASE (Wm. M.), . . . New York.

Born in Indiana, 1849.
Pupil of Wagner and Piloty.
Honorable Mention, Salon, 1882.
Member of the Society of American Artists.
Associate, National Academy of Design.

An Old Garden.

13½ x 9½
Pastel Drawing.

29

DEFREGGER (Franz), . . . Munich.

Born at Stronach, 1835.
Pupil of the Munich Academy.
Medals, Paris, 1878,
Vienna, 1882.
Great Gold Medal, Munich.
Honorary Member of the Munich, Vienna and Berlin Academies.
Ennobled in 1883.

A Young Soldier.

19 x 23

30

BAUGNIET (Charles), dec'd . . Sèvres.

Born at Brussels, 1814.
Pupil of Drolling.
Medals, 1865, Vienna, 1873.
Chevalier of the Order of Leopold of Belgium, of Isabel the Catholic, of Christ of Portugal, and of the Branche Ernestine de Saxe.
Died, 1886.

The New Slipper.

20½ x 25½

31

VERHAS (Jan), ... Brussels.

Born in Belgium.
Pupil of the Antwerp Academy.
Medals at Philadelphia, 1876, Brussels, 1878, Paris, 1881, Vienna, 1882, Berlin, 1884, '86.
Chevalier of the Order of Leopold, 1879.
Legion of Honor, 1881.

After the Battle.

39 x 26

32

BAKKER-KORFF (A. H.), dec'd . Hague.

Born at The Hague, 1824.
Pupil of The Hague Academy.
Died, 1882.

A Tea Party.

9½ x 7¼

33

COROT (J. B. C.), dec'd . . . Paris.

Born at Paris, 1796.
Pupil of V. Bertin.
Medals, 1838, '48, '55, '67.
Legion of Honor, 1846.
Officer of the Legion of Honor, 1867.
Diploma to the memory of deceased artists, Exposition Universal, 1878.
Died, 1875.

A Shady Road.

16 x 22

34

DUPRÉ (Jules), ... Paris.

Born at Nantes, 1812.
Medals, 1833, '67.
Legion of Honor, 1849.
Officer of the Legion of Honor, 1870.

Cattle Drinking.

14 x 17

35

DAUBIGNY (C. F.), dec'd . . . Paris.

Born at Paris, 1817.
Pupil of P. Delaroche.
Medals, 1848, '53, '55, '57, '59, '67.
Legion of Honor, 1859.
Officer of the Legion of Honor, 1874.
Diploma to the memory of deceased artists, Exposition Universal, 1878.
Died, 1878.

Landscape.

15½ x 9½

36

AUBERT (Jean), ... Paris.

Born at Paris, 1824.
Pupil of P. Delaroche.
Prize of Rome, 1844.
Medals, 1861, 1878.

Evening.

8½ x 11½

37

VAN BOSKERCK (R. W.), . New York.

Born in New Jersey, 1855.
Pupil of Wyant.

Road Scene.

23½ x 15

38

CHASE (Wm. M.), . . . New York.

Born in Indiana, 1849.
Pupil of Wagner and Piloty.
Honorable mention, Salon, 1882.
Member of the Society of American Artists.
Associate of the National Academy of Design.

My Studio.

39 x 27

39

WILLEMS (F.), ... Paris.

Born in Belgium, 1823.
Pupil of the Mechlin Academy.
Medals, 1844, '46, '55, '67.
Medal at Brussels, 1843.
Chevalier of the Order of Leopold.
Legion of Honor, 1853.
Officer of the Order of Leopold, 1855.
Officer of the Legion of Honor, 1864.
First-class Medal, Exposition Universal, 1878.

"No Song, No Supper."

18 x 23

40

WYANT (A. H.), . . . New York.

Born in Ohio, 1839.
Pupil of Gude.
Associate of the National Academy of Design, 1868.
Member of same, 1869.
Member of the Society of American Artists and American Water-Color Society.

Landscape.

29¼ x 17¼

41

BLUM (Robert), ... New York.

Born in Cincinnati, 1857.
Member of the Society of American Artists.
Associate of the National Academy of Design.

The Sewing School.

19¼ x 15¼
Pastel Drawing.

42

JACQUE (Chas.), ... Paris.

Born at Paris, 1813.
Medals, 1861, '63, '64.
Legion of Honor, 1867.

The Coming Storm.

26 x 17½

43

DE COCK (Cæsar), ... Paris.

Born at Ghent, 1823.
Medals, 1867, '69.

The Mill Stream.

25 x 18

44

MICHEL (Georges), dec'd . . . Paris.

Born, 1763.
Died, 1843.

Landscape.

23 x 18

45

GIRARD (Firmin), ... Paris.

Born at Poucin, 1838.
Pupil of Gleyre.
Medals, 1863, '74.

The God-Mother's Garden.

26 x 38½

46

BERNE-BELLECOUR (E.), . . Paris.

Born at Boulogne, 1838.
Pupil of Picot.
Medals, 1869, '72, '78.
Legion of Honor, 1878.

The Drill of the Drum Corps.

17½ x 12½

47

DUPRÉ (Jules), ... Paris.

Born at Nantes, 1812.
Medals, 1833, '67.
Legion of Honor, 1849.
Officer of the Legion of Honor, 1870.

Landscape.

15 x 12

48

DIAZ (N.), dec'd . . . . . Paris.

Born at Bordeaux, 1807.
Medals, 1844, '46, '48.
Legion of Honor, 1851.
Diploma to the memory of deceased artists, Exposition Universal, 1878.
Died 1876.

Boy and Dogs.

12 x 9

49

VAN BOSKERCK (R. W.), . New York.

Born in New Jersey, 1855.
Pupil of Wyant.

Late Afternoon.

29½ x 17½

50

POKITONOW (J.), ... Paris.

Landscape.

6½ x 5

51

RICO (M.), ... Paris.

Born at Madrid.
Pupil of F. de Madrazo.
Medal, 1878.
Legion of Honor, 1878.

The Golden Palace, Venice.

27 x 15½

52

DAUBIGNY (C. F.), dec'd . . . Paris.

Born at Paris, 1817.
Pupil of Delaroche.
Medals, 1848, '53, '55, '57, '59, '67.
Legion of Honor, 1859.
Officer of Legion of Honor, 1874.
Diploma to the memory of deceased artists, 1878.
Died, 1878.

Morning.

25¾ x 14¾

53

JACQUE (Charles), ... Paris.

Born at Paris, 1813.
Medals, 1861, '63, '64.
Legion of Honor, 1867.

The Sheepfold.

21 x 25

54

VAN MARCKE (E.), ... Paris.

Born at Sèvres, 1827.
Pupil of Troyon.
Medals, 1867, '69, '70.
Legion of Honor, 1872.
First-class Medal, 1878.

In the Pool.

21 x 17

55

DIAZ (N.), dec'd . . . . . Paris.

Born at Bordeaux, 1807.
Medals, 1844, '46, '48.
Legion of Honor, 1851.
Diploma to the memory of deceased artists,
Exposition Universal, 1878.
Died, 1876.

Forest of Fontainebleau.

25 x 19

56

CAZIN (J. C.), ... Paris.

Born at Sainer.
Pupil of Boisbaudran.
Medal, 1880.
Legion of Honor, 1882.

A Road Scene.

28 x 23

57

DUPRÉ (Jules), ... Paris.

Born at Nantes, 1812.
Medals, 1833, '67.
Legion of Honor, 1849.
Officer of the Legion of Honor, 1870.

Marine.

23 x 28

58

ROUSSEAU (Theo.), dec'd . . . Paris.

Born at Paris, 1812.
Pupil of Léthière.
Medals, 1834, '49, '55.
Legion of Honor, 1852.
One of the eight Grand Medals of Honor, 1867.
Diploma to the memory of deceased artists, Exposition Universal, 1867.
Died, 1867.

Landscape.

18½ x 12¼

59

COROT (J. B. C.), dec'd . . . Paris.

Born at Paris, 1796.
Pupil of V. Bertin.
Medals, 1838, '48, '55, '67.
Legion of Honor, 1846.
Officer of the Legion of Honor, 1867.
Diploma to the memory of deceased artists, Exposition Universal, 1878.
Died, 1875.

Evening.

23 x 17

60

BRETON (Jules), ... Paris.

Born at Courrieres, 1827.
Pupil of Devigne & Drolling.
Medals, 1855, '57, '59, '61.
Medals, London, Vienna and Brussels.
Ribbon of St. Stanislas of Russia.
Legion of Honor, 1861.
Medal of the First Class and Officer Legion of Honor at the Universal Exposition, 1867.
Medal of Honor, Salon, 1872.
Knight of the Order of Leopold, 1881.
Corresponding Member of the Academies of Vienna, Stockholm and Madrid.
Member of the Institute of France, 1886.

Watching the Cows.

23 x 18

61

DETAILLE (E.), ... Paris.

Born at Paris, 1848.
Pupil of E. Meissonier.
Medals, 1869, '70, '72.
Legion of Honor, 1873.
Officer of the Legion of Honor, 1881.
Medal of Honor, 1888.

The Windmill.

An early morning reconnoissance.

21 x 25

62

DOMINGO y MARQUÉS (D. Francisco), Paris.

Born at Valencia, Spain, 1843.
Pupil of the Royal Academy San Carlos, of Valencia.
Pensioned by his native town, he studied at Rome, 1868, '69.
Received a first-class medal at the National Exhibition of the Fine Arts, Madrid, 1871.
Was appointed Professor in the Academy at Valencia; made Commander of the Order of Don Carlos III., 1876, and received the Grand Cross of the Order of Isabella the Catholic, 1883.
The municipality of Valencia named a street after him in 1887.
Member of the Royal Academy at Antwerp, 1888.

A Siesta.

21 x 17

63

DAUBIGNY (C. F.), dec'd . . .

Born at Paris, 1817.
Pupil of Delaroche.
Medals, 1848, '53, '55, '57, '59, '67.
Legion of Honor, 1859.
Officer of Legion of Honor, 1874.
Diploma to memory of deceased artists, 1878.
Died, 1878.

Evening.

25½ x 19

64

JACQUET (J. G.), ... Paris.

Born at Paris, 1846.
Pupil of Bouguereau.
Medals, 1868, '75, '78.
Legion of Honor, 1879.

Reverie.

27½ x 44½

65

BECKER (Carl), ... Berlin.

Born at Berlin, 1820.
Pupil of the Berlin Academy.
Member of the Academy of Berlin and Vienna.
Member of the Royal Society of Letters and Fine Arts, Belgium.
Officer of the Order of Leopold.
Medals at Vienna, Berlin and Munich.

The Rivals.

44½ x 36¼

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